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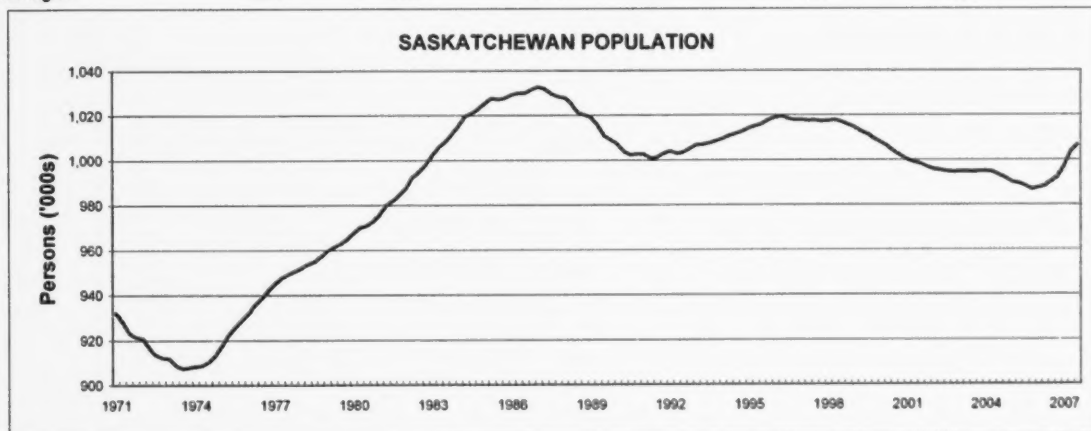
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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000s)			
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.4
2003	994.9	994.7	994.7	994.8
2004	994.6	994.9	994.9	994.6
2005	993.2	991.8	990.0	989.5
2006	988.3	986.9	987.5	988.0
2007	990.2	992.2	996.9	1,003.3
2008	1,006.6			

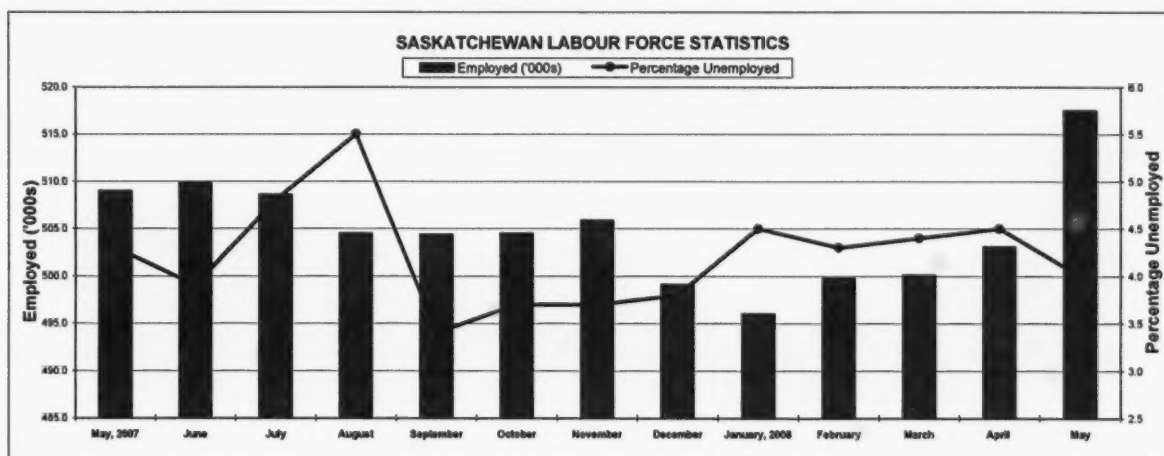
POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	2007	4th Quarter 2006	Change (%)	2007	January - December 2006	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	5,830	5,453	6.9	29,634	19,391	52.8
Out-migration	3,675	4,367	-15.8	19,460	22,247	-12.5
Net-migration	2,155	1,086	98.4	10,174	-2,856	—
International Migration						
Immigration	856	851	0.6	3,515	2,724	29.0
Emmigration	122	122	-	581	577	0.7
Returning Canadians	53	53	-	322	322	-
Net Non Perm. Res.	-119	-235	-49.4	668	-135	—
Temporarily Abroad	119	119	-	515	515	-
Net-migration	549	428	28.3	3,409	1,819	87.4
Total Net Migration	2,704	1,514	78.6	13,583	-1,037	—
Vital Statistics						
Births	2,927	2,836	3.2	12,085	11,900	1.6
Deaths	2,286	2,234	2.3	9,176	9,010	1.8
Natural Increase	641	602	6.5	2,909	2,890	0.7
Population Change	3,345	2,116	58.1	16,492	1,853	—
Marriages	821	803	2.2	5,080	4,995	1.7



LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)		Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
	Total		Full-Time	Part-time			
May, 2007	531.8	509.0	412.3	96.7	22.8	4.3	71.0
June	530.5	509.9	417.9	92.0	20.6	3.9	70.7
July	534.5	508.6	429.4	79.3	25.8	4.8	71.2
August	534.1	504.5	430.5	74.0	29.6	5.5	71.0
September	522.1	504.4	415.0	89.4	17.7	3.4	69.3
October	524.0	504.5	414.9	89.6	19.5	3.7	69.4
November	525.2	505.9	407.9	98.1	19.3	3.7	69.4
December	518.8	499.1	403.7	95.5	19.7	3.8	68.4
January, 2008	519.3	496.0	399.4	96.6	23.3	4.5	68.3
February	522.4	499.8	401.0	98.8	22.6	4.3	68.7
March	523.0	500.1	403.8	96.2	22.9	4.4	68.6
April	526.7	503.1	410.4	92.8	23.6	4.5	69.0
May	538.7	517.5	425.3	92.1	21.3	4.0	70.4



LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)		Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
	Total		Full-Time	Part-time			
May, 2008							
Total	538.7	517.5	425.3	92.1	21.3	4.0	70.4
Male	288.3	276.7	250.9	25.8	11.5	4.0	76.4
Female	250.5	240.7	174.4	66.3	9.7	3.9	64.6
15-24 Years of Age	105.5	96.2	65.3	31.0	9.3	8.8	75.7
25+ Years of Age	433.2	421.3	360.1	61.2	12.0	2.8	69.2
April, 2008							
Total	526.7	503.1	410.4	92.8	23.6	4.5	69.0
Male	282.1	268.6	238.9	29.7	13.5	4.8	74.9
Female	244.6	234.5	171.4	63.1	10.1	4.1	63.2
15-24 Years of Age	97.4	88.3	53.0	35.2	9.1	9.3	70.0
25+ Years of Age	429.3	414.9	357.3	57.5	14.4	3.4	68.7
May, 2007							
Total	531.8	509.0	412.3	96.7	22.8	4.3	71.0
Male	285.8	273.0	243.1	29.9	12.8	4.5	77.3
Female	246.0	236.1	169.2	66.8	9.9	4.0	64.8
15-24 Years of Age	104.6	95.9	58.7	37.2	8.7	8.3	76.1
25+ Years of Age	427.1	413.1	353.7	59.4	14.0	3.3	69.8

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	May 2008			April 2008			May 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	517.5	276.7	240.7	503.1	268.6	234.5	509.0	273.0	236.1
1-14 hours	38.1	11.7	26.4	40.6	14.5	26.1	34.9	11.3	23.6
15-29 hours	70.2	23.5	46.7	67.5	25.1	42.4	74.7	23.2	51.5
30 plus hours	378.7	229.1	149.7	365.0	215.0	149.9	368.0	225.0	142.8
Not at work	30.4	12.5	17.9	30.3	14.0	16.2	31.5	13.4	18.0

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	May 2008			April 2008			May 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	517.5	276.7	240.7	503.1	268.6	234.5	509.0	273.0	236.1
Employees	422.7	211.3	211.4	411.3	204.3	207.0	411.6	206.0	205.6
Public Sector	128.8	47.0	81.7	125.3	45.8	79.5	123.9	44.7	79.2
Private Sector	293.9	164.2	129.6	286.0	158.4	127.5	287.7	161.2	126.4
Self-Employed	94.8	65.5	29.3	91.9	64.4	27.5	97.5	67.0	30.4

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2008	May 2007	2006
Agriculture	44.4	47.6	52.4
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	24.5	21.6	20.3
Utilities	6.1	3.7	4.6
Construction	34.1	30.2	30.7
Manufacturing	31.3	31.4	28.1
Trade	85.1	83.5	79.2
Transportation and Warehousing	25.3	25.5	25.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	28.8	25.9	25.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.0	22.5	19.2
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	11.9	12.8	13.7
Educational Services	37.1	41.9	40.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	64.7	62.7	60.0
Information, Culture and Recreation	21.4	18.7	20.7
Accommodation and Food Services	31.7	31.8	28.9
Other Services	22.8	21.7	19.8
Public Administration	28.4	27.4	27.6
Total ('000s)	517.5	509.0	496.1

Note: Pertains to the week ending May 17, 2008

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

March, 2008	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Mar/08	Feb/08	Mar/07
Total Beneficiaries	10,260	1,070	1,790	4,270	880	130	18,400	19,110	19,650
Male	7,640	450	-	260	650	70	9,070	9,670	10,460
Female	2,620	620	1,790	4,010	230	60	9,330	9,440	9,190
Benefits paid during month (\$ '000)	19,673	1,694	2,943	6,828	-	126	31,296	26,998	25,894
Number of weeks paid during month	57,090	5,590	9,120	21,310	-	520	93,630	81,430	80,840
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	344.61	303.18	322.69	320.35	-	-	334.26	331.56	320.33

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Mar 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Feb 2008
Goods producing industries	69.6	69.5	1,052.51	1,049.92	40.3	40.5	34.83	35.14
Forestry	0.6	0.7	917.60	908.48	39.6	39.8	29.64	25.11
Mining and oil and gas extraction	16.2	16.6	1,434.69	1,373.63	44.4	45.0	39.82	39.66
Construction	21.7	21.4	930.53	930.07	36.6	37.0	28.47	28.67
Utility system construction	1.9	2.0	1,195.88	1,139.81	43.5	44.0	32.31	31.82
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.9	2.9	1,069.64	1,002.38	39.5	39.6	27.65	26.12
Manufacturing	26.4	26.3	895.57	912.50	38.6	38.4	31.51	32.39
Non-durable goods	9.5	9.4	860.17	857.70	39.0	38.4	34.64	34.77
Food	5.1	5.1	736.52	752.49	37.9	37.0	34.02	34.56
Printing & related support activities	0.9	1.0	839.59	855.40	37.9	39.4	26.05	26.28
Durable goods	17.0	16.8	915.31	943.23	38.4	38.4	29.48	30.83
Machinery	5.3	5.2	926.09	946.73	38.7	38.8	29.12	30.29
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.6	3.5	898.42	936.21	38.6	38.7	28.51	30.21
Service producing industries	353.3	351.8	691.88	687.21	36.7	36.7	25.56	25.34
Trade	79.2	78.9	563.71	557.13	39.1	39.6	23.58	22.97
Wholesale trade	18.3	18.3	899.63	897.33	39.4	39.9	27.40	26.29
Retail trade	60.9	60.6	462.57	454.55	38.9	39.4	20.09	19.98
Automobile dealers	5.1	5.0	915.00	906.00	37.3	37.0	29.92	30.21
Gasoline service stations	5.4	5.4	402.76	383.15	35.9	35.7	16.80	15.24
Transportation & warehousing	20.1	20.2	817.22	809.29	37.0	37.0	23.26	22.35
Finance and insurance	21.5	21.5	851.88	872.16	36.2	36.3	26.33	26.96
Real estate, rental & leasing	5.8	6.0	725.84	718.59	35.7	35.5	24.77	24.53
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.0	11.1	547.08	528.59	36.9	36.3	23.34	23.48
Educational services	43.2	43.7	821.79	819.74	35.9	35.9	25.00	24.96
Elementary & secondary schools	28.2	29.1	820.47	801.96	43.3	43.1	27.44	26.22
Health care & social assistance	57.5	57.2	746.33	719.60	33.2	32.7	29.10	27.91
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.1	16.8	751.56	743.75	25.1	25.1	35.31	34.05
Nursing & residential care facilities	17.0	16.9	772.00	712.46	32.6	32.1	30.52	29.06
Accommodation & food services	31.3	30.4	307.16	309.29	36.0	37.1	19.00	18.71
Food services & drinking places	24.5	23.7	294.11	297.89	37.7	39.5	17.69	17.22
Public Administration	32.0	31.7	900.10	903.36	37.9	37.5	27.64	27.48
Industrial Aggregate	422.9	421.3	751.20	747.05	37.2	37.1	26.85	26.66

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

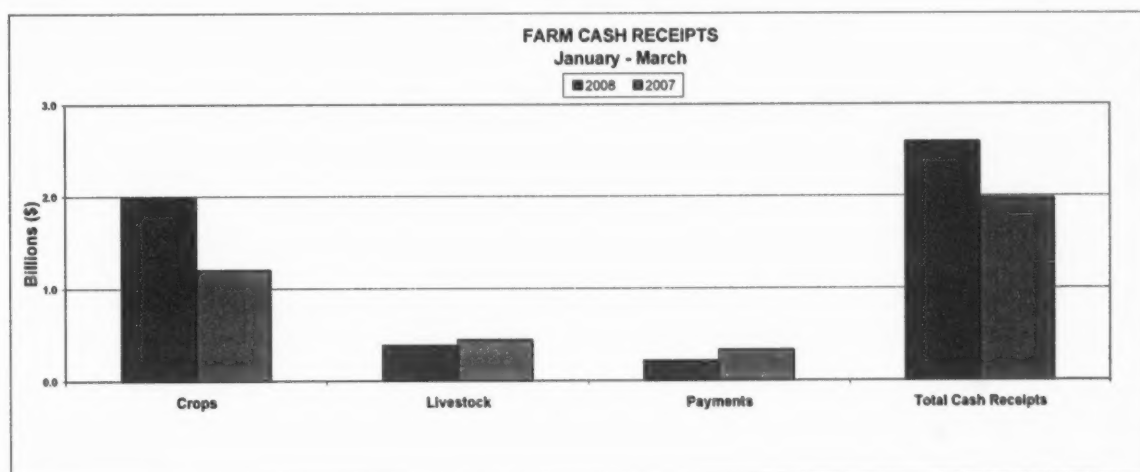
Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2008	January - March 2007	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	216,096	195,359	10.6
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments ¹	126,197	62,210	—
Durum	157,734	68,691	—
Durum - CWB payments ¹	194,225	27,769	—
Oats	52,130	47,009	10.9
Barley	94,183	56,912	65.5
Barley - CWB payments ¹	21,880	20,546	6.5
Deferred grain receipts	-89,089	-36,529	—
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	354,310	255,178	38.8
Rye	4,073	2,439	67.0
Flaxseed	48,576	19,774	—
Canola - Rapeseed	533,105	291,442	82.9
Potatoes	15,091	5,984	—
Floriculture and nursery	5,113	4,906	4.2
Other crops	257,149	180,194	42.7
Total crops	1,990,773	1,201,884	65.6
Cattle	207,611	225,296	-7.8
Calves	34,666	49,149	-29.5
Hogs	53,460	80,431	-33.5
Sheep and lambs	1,792	1,926	-7.0
Dairy Products	38,676	35,722	8.3
Poultry	20,863	18,110	15.2
Eggs	4,118	4,543	-9.4
Other livestock	21,346	26,671	-20.0
Total livestock and products	382,532	441,848	-13.4
NISA Payments	81,709	90,328	-9.5
Crop and hail insurance payments ²	32,305	14,540	—
Income Disaster Assistance	96,066	211,348	-54.5
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	—
Other payments	4,870	15,108	-67.8
Total direct payments	214,950	331,324	-35.1
Total cash receipts	2,588,255	1,975,056	31.0

¹ Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

² Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	2008	February 2007	Change (%)	2008	January - February 2007	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	53,670	48,260	11.2	85,320	90,100	-5.3
Heifers	47,850	34,670	38.0	72,890	61,010	19.5
Cows	1,000	230	---	1,950	410	---
Bulls	70	20	---	180	50	---
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	102,590	83,180	23.3	160,340	151,570	5.8
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	16,680	15,980	4.4	24,850	30,720	-19.1
Heifers	14,930	13,990	6.7	21,430	23,300	-8.0
Cows	310	630	-50.8	760	1,590	-52.2
Bulls	70	70	-	100	100	-
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	31,990	30,670	4.3	47,140	55,710	-15.4
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	134,580	113,850	18.2	207,480	207,280	0.1
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	6,130	6,990	-12.3	12,960	13,120	-1.2
Heifers	2,630	3,320	-20.8	5,500	6,450	-14.7
Cows	9,290	5,480	69.5	15,250	10,010	52.3
Bulls	730	70	---	1,070	120	---
Calves	40	-	---	120	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	18,820	15,860	18.7	34,900	29,700	17.5
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	4,130	3,260	26.7	8,110	7,780	4.2
Heifers	990	2,410	-58.9	1,920	4,780	-59.8
Cows	13,560	12,360	9.7	27,590	25,180	9.6
Bulls	1,260	1,660	-24.1	2,570	3,710	-30.7
Calves	-	10	---	-	20	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	19,940	19,700	1.2	40,190	41,470	-3.1
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	38,760	35,560	9.0	75,090	71,170	5.5
Total Cattle Marketed	173,340	149,410	16.0	282,570	278,450	1.5
Sheep and lambs	456	259	76.1	867	631	37.4
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	66,782	66,176	-22.5	133,337	173,354	-23.1

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	February 2008	January 2008	December 2007	November 2007	October 2007	September 2007	February 2007	Feb 2008/ Feb 2007
				\$ / 100 lbs				Change (%)
Slaughter Cattle								
A Steers, Liveweight	81.90	81.77	82.56	77.83	75.15	82.38	90.79	-9.8
A Heifers, Liveweight	82.85	..	82.50	77.96	77.50	85.75	89.86	-7.8
Cows D1, 2	35.13	28.50	26.50	28.25	29.50	40.50	36.50	-3.8
Feeder Cattle								
Steers 700-800 lbs	88.43	85.02	91.37	88.06	93.48	104.46	101.56	-12.9
Steers 600-700 lbs	95.48	90.25	95.31	92.85	96.27	107.30	109.54	-12.8
Steers 500-600 lbs	102.65	97.10	102.30	100.90	102.90	111.00	117.54	-12.7

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
								('000s) of tonnes
Period April 28, 2008 to May 25, 2008	243.0	67.5	70.6	125.9	11.5	14.0	74.4	606.9
Same period last year	336.6	146.2	25.4	70.5	41.3	14.0	147.5	781.5
Crop year to date	3,515.0	2,020.4	1,123.2	1,878.4	1,181.4	335.1	2,123.8	12,177.3
Same period last year	5,061.9	2,231.2	797.2	1,660.9	1,029.4	413.8	2,017.7	13,212.1

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	March			January - March		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	205.7	203.0	1.4	585.4	560.3	4.5
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	55.3	46.2	19.8	169.1	131.7	28.4
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.7	8.1	7.2	23.7	21.6	10.1
Clothing Stores	28.1	28.1	0.1	75.0	72.7	3.2
Furniture stores	18.5	16.1	14.7	50.5	42.3	19.5
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	32.5	26.4	23.1	89.8	72.3	24.2
Home Furnishings Stores	13.2	12.5	5.5	38.0	31.3	21.5
Computer and Software Stores	3.5	3.7	-4.2	10.1	9.9	1.4
New Car Dealers	223.2	213.1	4.7	611.0	539.9	13.2
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	58.0	51.5	12.7	156.9	130.2	20.5
Gasoline Stations	178.1	145.1	22.8	490.9	389.8	25.9
General Merchandise Stores	165.5	140.6	17.7	448.0	376.1	19.1
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	59.1	48.8	21.1	163.4	122.7	33.2
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	9.9	15.1	-34.0	25.7	34.4	-25.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	17.0	14.6	16.5	45.9	40.4	13.8
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	19.5	17.6	11.1	56.4	50.5	11.7
Total All Stores	1,096.0	990.4	10.7	3,040.0	2,626.0	15.8
Canada						
Total All Stores	32,701.8	32,734.1	-0.1	92,278.3	87,071.0	6.0

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change	2007	2006	Change
			(%)			(%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	15	18	-16.7	57	90	-36.7
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0	-	1	3	-66.7
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	10	12	-16.7	40	39	2.6
Manufacturing	2	5	-60.0	15	4	—
Wholesale trade	1	1	-	2	7	-71.4
Retail trade	0	4	-	17	34	-50.0
Transportation and warehousing	12	5	—	19	44	-56.8
Information and cultural services	0	2	-	2	1	100.0
Finance and insurance	0	0	-	1	1	-
Real estate and rental	0	2	-	3	2	50.0
Professional, scientific and technical	0	2	-	6	14	-57.1
Management of companies and enterprises	0	1	-	1	2	-50.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	1	3	-66.7	5	10	-50.0
Educational services	0	0	-	1	3	-66.7
Health and social assistance	0	0	-	2	5	-60.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0	1	-	4	2	100.0
Accommodation and food	1	7	-85.7	21	25	-16.0
Other service	3	3	-	7	15	-53.3
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	45	66	-31.8	204	301	-32.2
Bankruptcy by consumer	368	313	17.6	1,463	1,784	-18.0
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,659	1,507	10.1	6,307	6,756	-6.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	20,466	19,589	4.5	79,796	79,218	0.7

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

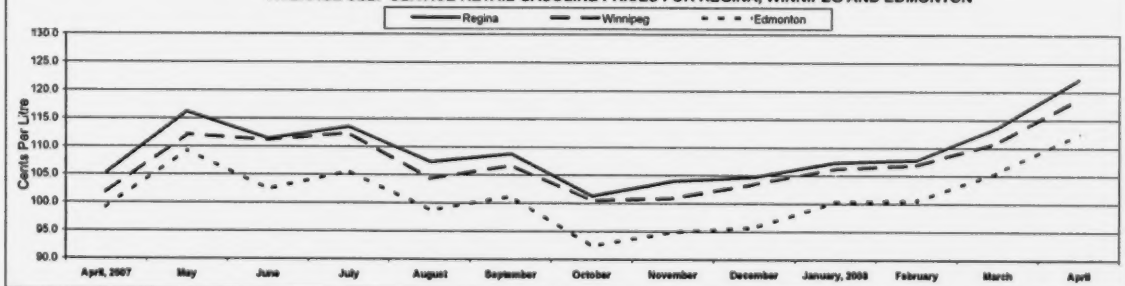
	2008	March 2007	Change (%)	2008	January - March 2007	Change (%)
	(Volume)			(Volume)		
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,044	846	23.4	2,573	1,876	37.2
Manufactured in Japan	203	102	99.0	424	236	79.7
Manufactured in other countries	240	135	77.8	480	304	57.9
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,615	2,417	8.2	6,486	5,679	14.2
Manufactured Overseas	266	215	23.7	570	488	16.8
Total	4,368	3,715	17.6	10,533	8,583	22.7

	2008	March 2007	Change (%)	2008	January - March 2007	Change (%)
	(\$'000s)			(\$'000s)		
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	25,633	21,236	20.7	63,343	46,979	34.8
Manufactured in Japan	5,226	2,819	85.4	11,021	6,576	67.6
Manufactured in other countries	6,027	4,002	50.6	11,761	8,283	42.0
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	107,893	99,578	8.4	265,989	235,170	13.1
Manufactured Overseas	9,356	7,781	20.2	20,222	17,801	13.6
Total	154,133	135,415	13.8	372,332	314,808	18.3

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	April 2008	March 2008	April 2007	April 2008	March 2008	April 2007
St. John's	125.0	123.7	117.0	122.3	119.8	122.3
Charlottetown - Summerside	117.0	114.0	113.9	114.0	111.1	114.0
Sydney	125.5	120.6	115.0	122.8	118.1	122.8
Halifax	123.0	119.7	114.3	120.3	116.2	120.3
Moncton	116.7	113.5	106.3	114.0	112.0	114.0
Chicoutimi	118.8	116.0	108.7	118.8	116.0	118.8
Quebec City	120.3	116.6	109.4	119.8	117.0	119.8
Trois Rivières	119.3	118.0	107.3	119.3	118.0	119.3
Montreal	124.8	118.3	113.3	123.8	115.3	123.8
Ottawa	116.7	109.9	105.1	113.8	107.1	113.8
Toronto	115.2	107.9	102.3	114.0	106.1	114.0
London	115.9	108.1	104.4	114.8	106.4	114.8
Windsor	116.8	107.0	102.9	113.9	103.6	113.9
Sudbury	118.3	112.2	106.4	117.0	111.2	117.0
Thunder Bay	121.8	115.0	109.6	119.4	113.1	119.4
Winnipeg	118.9	111.3	102.1	118.9	110.9	118.9
Regina	121.8	113.2	104.3	122.1	113.6	122.1
Saskatoon	121.4	113.7	104.8	121.7	113.5	121.7
Edmonton	114.3	107.3	101.3	112.5	105.6	112.5
Calgary	116.1	107.9	101.0	115.8	106.8	115.8
Prince George	125.4	117.2	106.5	125.7	117.2	125.7
Vancouver	125.5	119.3	119.3	122.5	116.4	122.5
Victoria	123.6	116.9	117.6	122.7	116.0	122.7

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina Total	Saskatoon Total
	Total	House Only	Land Only		
April, 2007	171.0	174.3	160.0	177.9	168.1
May	184.2	190.9	163.1	185.0	186.5
June	195.0	201.9	172.9	188.6	203.0
July	199.7	207.5	174.9	191.7	209.1
August	205.8	215.2	176.0	201.8	212.1
September	206.4	215.5	177.9	202.5	212.5
October	207.1	216.2	178.9	202.5	213.9
November	207.9	217.3	178.9	204.4	213.9
December	209.2	218.2	180.8	204.4	216.1
January, 2008	214.3	224.6	181.5	204.4	225.9
February	226.2	238.0	189.2	218.7	235.7
March	230.6	243.2	191.8	222.5	240.7

HOUSING STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,105	784	40.9	6,007	3,715	61.7
Dwelling completions	1,182	684	72.8	4,683	3,085	51.8
Dwellings under construction	3,916	2,688	45.7			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan ¹	948	690	37.4	4,784	2,914	64.2
Estevan	4	5	-20.0	53	41	29.3
Lloydminster ²	14	92	-84.8	346	153	—
Moose Jaw	11	5	—	118	78	51.3
North Battleford	10	1	—	87	35	—
Prince Albert	5	4	25.0	148	60	—
Regina Metro	285	258	10.5	1,398	988	41.8
Saskatoon Metro	590	319	85.0	2,380	1,496	59.1
Swift Current	23	4	—	157	38	—
Yorkton	6	2	—	97	27	—
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan ¹	1,010	448	—	3,170	2,530	25.3
Estevan	6	10	-40.0	51	63	-19.0
Lloydminster ²	31	60	-48.3	342	162	—
Moose Jaw	45	23	95.7	91	86	5.6
North Battleford	25	7	—	48	28	71.4
Prince Albert	34	11	—	121	57	—
Regina Metro	251	138	81.9	926	1,029	-10.0
Saskatoon Metro	572	189	—	1,475	1,039	42.0
Swift Current	18	6	—	57	39	46.2
Yorkton	28	4	—	59	27	—
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan ¹	3,587	2,285	57.0			
Estevan	20	16	25.0			
Lloydminster ²	102	147	-30.6			
Moose Jaw	17	6	—			
North Battleford	39	9	—			
Prince Albert	27	22	22.7			
Regina Metro	1,209	828	46.0			
Saskatoon Metro	2,036	1,245	63.5			
Swift Current	113	6	—			
Yorkton	24	6	—			
	April			January - April		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	93	56	66.1	378	314	20.4
Saskatoon Metro	207	275	-24.7	797	594	34.2
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	29	75	-61.3	280	213	31.5
Saskatoon Metro	139	179	-22.3	711	368	93.2
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,273	809	57.4			
Saskatoon Metro	2,104	1,341	56.9			

¹ Centres of 10,000 population and over.

² Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential (\$ ' 000)	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government (\$ ' 000)	Total
April, 2008					
Saskatchewan ¹	142,379	7,754	77,984	31,909	260,026
Estevan	4,612	-	6,120	-	10,732
Weyburn	1,002	-	165	28	1,195
Regina	14,193	20	5,790	706	20,709
Moose Jaw	5,095	-	130	-	5,225
Swift Current	1,982	-	470	-	2,452
Saskatoon	23,824	2,650	28,819	26,818	82,111
Humboldt	3,405	148	50	-	3,603
Melville	802	-	15	-	817
Yorkton	3,793	-	4,043	-	7,836
Melfort	931	-	9,876	-	10,807
North Battleford	3,253	-	210	-	3,463
Prince Albert	7,363	-	100	196	7,659
Lloydminster ²	7,524	-	1,121	-	8,645
April, 2007					
Saskatchewan ¹	68,409	2,239	35,863	2,484	108,995
Estevan	1,561	-	139	-	1,700
Weyburn	4,138	-	330	-	4,468
Regina	7,510	-	5,832	800	14,142
Moose Jaw	2,511	-	250	-	2,761
Swift Current	1,993	-	253	-	2,246
Saskatoon	15,726	816	17,527	216	34,285
Humboldt	1,395	53	-	-	1,448
Melville	20	-	-	-	652
Yorkton	39	-	100	-	6,641
Melfort	600	-	52	-	139
North Battleford	775	188	165	-	3,850
Prince Albert	3,308	-	542	-	25,660
Lloydminster ²	13,448	650	11,562	-	20
January - April, 2008					
Saskatchewan ¹	316,806	20,009	146,421	68,841	552,077
Estevan	5,416	-	10,010	-	15,426
Weyburn	3,798	-	2,815	28	6,641
Regina	44,653	624	17,378	20,898	83,553
Moose Jaw	10,313	1,220	2,338	58	13,929
Swift Current	8,208	130	970	571	9,879
Saskatoon	68,507	9,285	51,888	39,659	169,339
Humboldt	4,115	148	55	-	4,318
Melville	1,303	-	25	-	1,328
Yorkton	5,685	-	6,054	-	11,739
Melfort	2,180	20	10,112	-	12,312
North Battleford	5,365	560	3,339	-	9,264
Prince Albert	8,956	-	4,487	323	13,766
Lloydminster ²	15,544	282	1,495	1,953	19,274
January - April, 2007					
Saskatchewan ¹	207,687	14,510	96,488	40,460	361,145
Estevan	3,450	-	736	3,468	7,654
Weyburn	6,010	-	387	28	6,425
Regina	32,251	53	25,608	7,467	65,379
Moose Jaw	3,908	-	1,536	2,200	7,642
Swift Current	3,117	82	5,176	-	8,375
Saskatoon	73,352	11,706	37,449	10,566	133,073
Humboldt	2,073	53	-	300	2,426
Melville	35	-	2	-	37
Yorkton	364	-	200	20	584
Melfort	802	-	72	24	898
North Battleford	1,509	303	10,588	-	12,400
Prince Albert	4,872	607	1,912	516	7,907
Lloydminster ²	32,811	2,950	14,049	-	49,810

¹ Does not include Lloydminster

² Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Industry Group:	2008	March 2007	Change	January - March		
	(\$'000s)		(%)	2008	2007	Change
				(\$'000s)		(%)
Food	205,122	179,705	14.1	606,264	556,551	8.9
Beverage	3,670	3,371	8.9	9,905	8,512	16.4
Clothing	1,899	2,193	-13.4	6,762	7,242	-6.6
Leather & Allied Product	241	566	-57.4	982	1,195	-17.8
Paper	14,739	2,644	—	44,527	7,512	—
Printing & Related Support Activities	10,580	13,836	-23.5	28,868	33,463	-13.7
Plastics & Rubber Products	9,111	11,053	-17.6	27,935	30,913	-9.6
Wood products	18,963	29,764	-36.3	56,171	85,506	-34.3
Non-metallic mineral products	7,822	6,904	13.3	21,281	16,026	32.8
Fabricated metal products	61,725	57,043	8.2	167,283	152,702	9.5
Machinery	105,381	103,904	1.4	272,486	264,845	2.9
Transportation equipment	23,279	30,348	-23.3	71,875	85,053	-15.5
Furniture & Related Product	7,513	7,874	-4.6	23,150	21,009	10.2
Miscellaneous	7,769	8,366	-7.1	22,185	23,809	-6.8
N.E.S.	571,384	529,164	8.0	1,652,092	1,469,396	12.4
Total Value ¹	1,049,198	986,735	6.3	3,011,766	2,763,734	9.0

¹ Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2008	March 2007	Change	January - March		
	(\$'000s)		(%)	2008	2007	Change
				(\$'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	742,100	433,400	71.2	2,127,200	1,243,100	71.1
Energy Products	776,400	551,000	40.9	2,301,800	1,688,800	36.3
Forestry Products	15,900	30,500	-47.9	60,100	77,400	-22.4
Industrial Goods	603,900	494,100	22.2	1,546,600	1,274,800	21.3
Machinery and Equipment	85,900	66,100	30.0	204,800	205,200	-0.2
Automotive Products	3,200	5,200	-38.5	12,100	12,400	-2.4
Consumer Goods	3,800	3,200	18.8	10,000	6,800	47.1
Special Transactions	11,900	11,400	4.4	31,400	33,100	-5.1
Total Exports	2,243,000	1,594,700	40.7	6,293,800	4,541,300	38.6

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2008	March 2007	Change	January - March		
	(\$'000s)		(%)	2008	2007	Change
				(\$'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	30,700	21,100	45.5	85,000	59,400	43.1
Energy Products	30,000	22,800	31.6	78,900	65,300	20.8
Forestry Products	2,800	2,200	27.3	7,500	6,400	17.2
Industrial Goods	209,000	192,500	8.6	582,200	524,400	11.0
Machinery and Equipment	312,000	292,800	6.6	819,700	769,100	6.6
Automotive Products	113,800	96,300	18.2	340,600	268,100	27.0
Consumer Goods	20,700	24,400	-15.2	55,600	65,300	-14.9
Special Transactions	300	2,100	-85.7	2,500	7,000	-64.3
Total Imports	719,300	654,200	10.0	1,971,900	1,765,200	11.7

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	2008	March 2007	Change	January - March		
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	2008	2007	Change
				(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Full Service Restaurants	46,686	46,095	1.3	132,109	122,524	7.8
Limited Service Restaurants	44,875	40,918	9.7	122,993	111,879	9.9
Caterers	5,441	4,496	21.0	14,713	11,905	23.6
Taverns	6,329	6,309	0.3	17,199	16,973	1.3
Total	103,333	97,818	5.6	287,016	263,281	9.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	2008	February 2007	Change (%)	January - February		
					2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	1,975	1,893	4.3	4,103	3,981	3.1
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	643	691	-7.0	1,347	1,470	-8.4
		2008	March 2007	Change (%)	January - March		
					2008	2007	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	96	111	-13.4	371	364	1.9
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	896	928	-3.4	2,647	2,676	-1.1
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	850	1,009	-15.7	2,734	2,954	-7.4

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	January			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,690	8,844	-24.4	73,826	81,668	-9.6
Butane & butane mixes	4,391	6,639	-33.9	56,593	38,096	48.6
Aviation gasoline	176	284	-38.0	5,094	5,924	-14.0
Motor gasoline	177,207	155,694	13.8	2,109,898	1,914,792	10.2
Premium	5,424	3,967	36.7	57,831	44,008	31.4
Mid grade	199	207	-3.9	3,511	3,980	-11.8
Regular no-lead	171,560	151,520	13.2	2,048,472	1,866,601	9.7
Aviation turbo fuel	7,621	7,728	-1.4	81,524	73,533	10.9
Kerosene stove oil	821	1,719	-52.2	14,047	20,444	-31.3
Diesel fuel	147,907	140,044	5.6	2,150,287	1,924,092	11.8
Light fuel	2,734	2,281	19.9	11,471	11,887	-3.5
Heavy fuel	21,731	12,647	71.8	139,025	163,812	-15.1
Asphalt	3,887	1,666	—	133,001	139,518	-4.7
Lube oils & grease	4,910	4,707	4.3	66,184	68,755	-3.7
Total net sales, all products	382,056	344,812	10.8	4,889,433	4,501,992	8.6

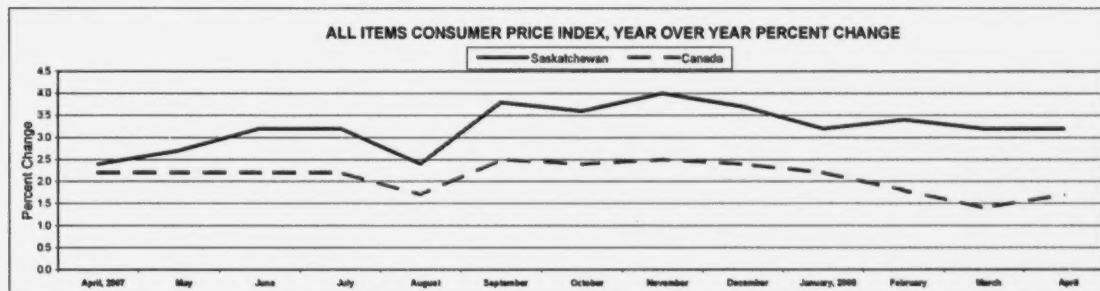
SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,068	3,072	-0.1	11,661	11,102	5.0
Natural Gas Generated	295	351	-16.1	932	980	-4.9
Purchased Power	784	751	4.3	2,689	2,614	2.9
Imports	186	58	—	316	451	-29.9
Hydroelectric	975	981	-0.6	4,393	4,032	9.0
Wind	141	169	-16.3	580	535	8.4
Interdepartmental Usage	-30	-30	1.7	-109	-109	—
Line Losses	-559	-488	14.4	-1,688	-1,726	—
Total Supply	4,860	4,864	-0.1	18,774	17,880	5.0
Disposition						
Residential	816	763	6.9	2,643	2,531	4.4
Commercial	2,673	2,645	1.1	10,123	9,905	2.2
Oilfields	659	655	0.7	2,541	2,399	5.9
Farm	321	326	-1.6	1,329	1,272	4.5
Reseller	331	330	0.2	1,287	1,294	-0.5
Exports	60	145	-58.4	851	480	77.4
Total Disposition	4,860	4,864	-0.1	18,774	17,880	5.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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	All- Items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
April, 2008	111.8	111.5	119.9	101.4	97.5	117.0	104.9	102.4	124.5
May	112.6	111.2	120.2	100.7	95.4	120.3	106.0	104.0	124.7
June	113.1	111.9	122.9	100.9	94.0	119.2	106.4	104.0	125.4
July	113.3	111.7	124.7	100.9	96.9	116.9	106.1	104.8	125.7
August	113.1	111.7	125.7	100.7	96.7	114.9	106.1	104.8	126.5
September	113.4	110.4	127.2	100.7	97.5	115.9	106.1	104.7	126.5
October	113.0	111.0	128.3	100.7	97.9	112.5	105.8	103.7	126.6
November	113.1	111.0	128.1	101.1	96.4	113.6	106.2	103.6	127.3
December	112.9	110.6	128.6	100.8	93.1	114.0	106.0	102.9	127.4
January, 2008	113.0	111.0	129.4	100.4	94.7	114.1	105.0	101.4	128.5
February	113.6	111.4	130.5	101.6	97.4	113.1	105.0	102.1	129.3
March	114.5	111.8	132.4	101.7	97.5	114.3	105.6	102.8	130.3
April	115.4	112.7	133.3	102.3	96.1	116.6	105.8	103.2	130.2
% change April, 2008 over March, 2008	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	-1.4	2.0	0.2	0.4	-0.1
% change April, 2008 over April, 2007	3.2	1.1	11.2	0.9	-1.4	-0.3	0.9	0.8	4.6
Canada									
April	111.6	112.2	116.2	103.3	97.7	118.6	106.8	100.9	124.5
May	112.1	112.5	116.0	103.0	96.0	120.7	107.4	102.2	125.2
June	111.9	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7
July	112.0	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0
August	111.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
September	111.9	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
October	111.6	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
November	111.9	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
December	112.0	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
January, 2008	111.8	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.5	126.4
February	112.2	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8
March	112.6	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6
April	113.5	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7
% change April, 2008 over March, 2008	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.3	-1.8	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.1
% change April, 2008 over April, 2007	1.7	1.2	4.3	1.1	-3.5	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.8
Regina									
March, 2008	113.6		127.4						
April	114.4		128.1						
Saskatoon									
March, 2008							116.0		136.4
April							116.9		137.6
% change April, 2008 over March, 2008	0.7		0.5				0.8		0.9
% change April, 2008 over April, 2007	2.6		8.4				4.5		14.9



SYMBOLS

- ... figures not appropriate or applicable
- .. figures not available
- r revised figures
- p preliminary figures
- x confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
- nil or zero
- amount too small to be expressed
- percentage change greater than 100

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